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 provide of tobacco and all actions personal now depending before you and after Judgment. Execution to
 award in all such Cases and actions aforesaid according to the Laws Statutes and Ordinances and
 in which said actions so to be ~~tried~~ we do constitute ordain and appoint you the said Samuel
 Hopkins, William Blanner, John Jones William Favit John Smith William Houghton, John Caldwell
 John Mather John Handy James Dashiell John Scott Robert King, James Martin and William Lane
 and none others to be Judges also by these presents we do command the Sheriff of our said County
 of Somerset that at the severall Courts to be hold for our said County he give his attendance and cause to
 come before you or any three or more of you as aforesaid such and so many good and Lawfull men of
 his County with out of each and Every hundred there of by whom the truth of the matter in the
 premises may be the better known and Enquired of. Lastly you shall cause to be brought before
 you at your said Courts all writs precepts process and Indentments to your Courts and Jurisdiction be-
 longing that the same may be Inspected and by due Course of Law determined. Witness our Dear
 Brother Benedict Leonard Esq^r our Lieut. General and Chief Governour in and over this
 our Province of Maryland this third day of June in the Seventeenth Year of our Dominion ~~of~~
 1731 --- Great Seal Benedict Leonard

On the backside of the foregoing Commission it was thus endorsed vid
 Maryland s^r Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord
 Baron of Baltimore &c To William Blanner, John Jones, William Favit, John Smith, William Houghton,
 John Caldwell and John Mather of Somerset County Gent^l Greeting we do hereby authorize and
 Impower you or Either of you to administer the severall Oaths appointed by act of Assembly
 to be taken to the Governour as also the Oath of Justice in the words following vid

YOU A. B. do swear that as a Justice of this his Lordship's County Court you will well
 and truly serve his Lordship and do equal Right to all his Majesties Subjects to the best of your
 cunning and Skill and cause all fines forfeitures and americiaments which shall happen to fall
 before you, to be entered without delayment you will not debar or hinder the prosecution of Justice or
 take any Gift or Fee for the delaying of Judgment. but Justly and truly abear ^{your self} so long as you
 shall continue in the said Office of Justice as aforesaid. So help you God.

unto Samuel Hopkins John Handy James Dashiell John Scott Robert King James Martin
 and William Lane of the said County Gent^l or any of them and you the said Samuel Hopkins John
 Handy James Dashiell John Scott Robert King James Martin and William Lane or any of you having
 taken the said Oaths are hereby Impowered to administer the same to the Justices and Commissioners
 respectively as they are nominated in the within Commission and we will that you and every of you
 having taken the said Oaths do severally subscribe the test and Oath of abjuration and for so doing
 this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority hereof said not and when you have the same
 so done you are to certify the same under your hands & Seals for our high Court of Chancery with all
 convenient Speed. Witness our Dear Brother Benedict Leonard Esq^r our Lieut. General and Chief
 Governour in and over this our Province of Maryland this third day of June in the Seventeenth Year of
 our Dominion of ~~our~~ 1731.

Benedict Leonard .. Great Seal Which being Read and heard, was done the
 said